

As to Judah, it finally was brought into captivity because that was the only way that God could purge the nation from the sin of idolatry. They must be taught that there is but one God, that the word of God must be obeyed, and that their safety lay in the faith which they placed in his promises. The leaders of this period were Zerubbabel, Ezra and Nehemiah, heroic men, men of great consecration and power; also, Esther, the heroine. The prophets of this period are Daniel, Isaiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



"But I meant to come and wipe

But hope and strive by word
and deed
Some soul to cheer. The New
Year greet!
—T. J. Dehey in Pittsburgh
Dispatch.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A weighted window that sticks may be loosened by tiling the cords in each hand and pulling them out until the weights are at the top, letting go suddenly, they will drop back with such force that it will start the window open, when no amount of pushing will do it.

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